

Photoshop effects

Lines Emanating from Center

1. Create a new layer
2. Shift-backspace and fill the layer with 50% gray
3. Filter>Render>Fibers (try variance 16, strength 47)
4. Filter>Blur>Motion Blur (90 degree blur, distance of 50 pixels)
5. Filter>Distort>Polar Coordinates (Rectangular to Polar)
6. Add a Layer Style (Color or Gradient overlay, maybe even and outer glow)
7. Change the blend mode to Hard Light (try other too)
8. Mask out any areas you don't want to show

Sunlight Streaks

1. Open the channels panel and look for the channel with the most contrast
2. Copy the channel
3. Ctrl>L on the copied channel, adjust levels to bring out the white areas while darkening the black areas
4. Ctrl click on channel thumbnail to select the white areas
5. Go back to the layers panel, create a new layer and fill the selection with white
6. Copy that layer, then hide the original layer (layer one)
7. On the copied layer, go to Filter>Blur>Radial Blur
8. Set the blur to Zoom, move the blur center to where you like, try an amount of around 75.
9. Go to layer styles, choose outer glow
10. Change the color to your liking (try changing the blend mode from screen to hard light)
11. Duplicate that layer
12. On that copied layer, Ctrl-T to free transform, Alt-Shift and drag from a corner to extend the light from the center.
13. Change both layers to soft light
14. Turn on Layer one (which you copied from) flip it vertically to transform the light to look like a light reflection on the ground. Free transform to get the perspective right. Change the blend mode to overlay.